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	Group Art Unit	To be assigned
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Panel And Panel Fastening System

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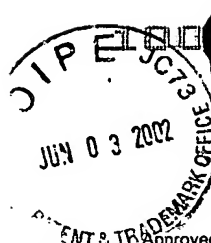
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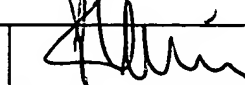
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